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Date of Incident: 7.15.16

Time of Incident: 1341 Hours

Incident Case #: 16-28926

Summary: Update

On Friday July 15, 2016, at about 1341 hours, a CWPM Waste Management Truck operated by Robert Choinski, age 31 of New Britain, was heading West on South Street. The vehicle approached the intersection of East Road and turned left colliding with a motorcycle traveling East on South Street. The operator of the motorcycle, Raymond Smith age 49 of Wallingford and his passenger, Allison Vandermaelan, age 41 of Wallingford suffered life threatening injuries. Smith was taken to Bristol Hospital where he succumb to his injuries. Vandermaelen was flown by Life Star to a Hartford area trauma hospital and is currently listed in grave condition.

The crash remains under investigation by the Bristol Police Department's Serious Accident Reconstruction Team. Any witnesses to the crash are asked to contact Officer Kosiba at 860-584-3035.

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